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1. PARA FOUR OF REFTEL SHOULD BE CORRECTED TO SHOW U.S. BOUGHT
45 PERCENT NOT 35 PERCENT OF BURUNDI'S COFFEE IN 1977. ALL BUT
75 TONS RESERVED FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION WERE EXPORTED, ABOUT
30 PERCENT OF WHICH TO GERMANY, BURUNDI'S SECOND LARGEST EXPORT
MARKET.

2. ALTHOUGH TOO EARLY TO FORECAST WITH GREAT ACCURACY 1978 COFFEE
PRODUCTION, HARVEST COULD BE ABOUT 27,000 TONS OF PARCHMENT,
20,000 TONS OF WHICH COULD BE EXPORTED. INDUSTRY SOURCE BELIEVES
THAT AVERAGE SELLING PRICE WILL BE 112.5 CENTS A POUND. IF
SCENARIO HOLDS TRUE REVENUE WOULD BE ABOUT FORTY-FIVE MILLION
DOLLARS, LITTLE MORE THAN HALF OF THAT EARNED LAST YEAR.
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